



Kia ora koutou!

What an exciting time to be a student at KPS!!! Our staff have been really busy organising some amazing trips and camps for our tamariki. I've had so many students coming to visit my office to share stories they have written. The stories shared with me always have comments about how happy the experiences made them feel. It's really heart-warming.

Prize Giving is fast coming up whanau. Friday 5th December from 9.30am through to just before lunchtime. If you are able to join us for part or all of the celebration, we would love to see you there.

Special thanks this week (and pretty much every week) go to all the wonderful staff we have at our school. You lovely people make coming to work each day, something I look forward to. I really can't say enough about your dedication, hard work and love for our school. I think you guys are MANAWA award winners every day of the year.

Nga mihi
Mr Morrissey (Mr M)
Principal



Reminders

- School Assemblies are held every Friday at 9.45am. Whanau are always welcome to attend these with us.
- Follow our school Facebook page to see notices, reminders, event results, and photos from around our school: www.facebook.com/kaitaiaprimery
- If your child is sick, or their end of day transport routine is going to change, please let the OFFICE STAFF know before 2pm. Email: kaitaiaps@xtra.co.nz Office Phone: 09 408-0228, Office cell phone: 02108422405 Children being picked up early also need to be signed out through the office please.

Upcoming Events

- Friday 5th December - Prizegiving
- Thursday 11th December - Last day of Term 4 - School finishes at 1pm
More information to come soon

First day of School 2026

- Thursday 29th January 2026

Spotted at School



HIGHLIGHTS FROM...



Room 1

Room 1 has been busy learning about 'Ocean Sustainability' and how we can keep the sea rubbish free. Last week we visited Jaycee Park and picked up rubbish as part of extending what we have been doing at school. We have been turning trash into art by making bottle squid. Next, we will be making recycled drums out of tins. Room 1 is empowered to be guardians of our land and sea by putting litter in the right place.



Room 8

Room 8 has had a very dramatic week! They rewrote a favourite story and then planned and directed a play based on their story. We had very creative interpretations of Red Riding Hood, Humpty Dumpty, and King Pig. It was so much fun and we definitely have some future actors in our class!



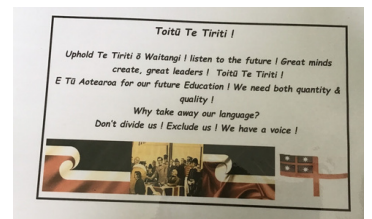
Room 22

Ngā mihi nui ki a koutou,

Room 22 has been busy learning about sustainability and energy. The children worked hard to complete their information charts and did extremely well in our school athletics events.

Yesterday, we went to Te Kohanga (Shipwreck Bay) and walked in the rain to the sand dunes. We had so much fun boogie boarding down the sand dunes and playing in the rain! We walked back to our lunch all wet and sandy — but happy after a great day out.

We would also like to congratulate Whaea Marg, who has completed her teaching degree and secured a teaching position at Ōtūru Primary School for next year. We wish her all the very best in her teaching career!



Room 23

Tēnā koutou katoa,

This term, Room 23 created some *shoutouts* based on Te Reo Māori in our learning and honouring *Te Tiriti o Waitangi*. In literacy, we have been learning about run-on sentences. We also had the opportunity to go on day trips and enjoy an overnight stay at kura — the students absolutely loved it!

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all our parents and whānau for their *awhi* — supporting our fundraising efforts, providing transport, and helping us care for our tamariki.

Ngā mihi nunui, Room 23